

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
NAFTALI SAUERBRUN

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: June 11, 2001

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A  
METALLIC FILTER (as amended)

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION**  
**FILED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(1)**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this divisional application, please enter the amendment in the divisional application and consider the following remarks. In the above-captioned parent application (U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/074,927 filed May 6, 1998), a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee are submitted to extend the due date for response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated January 10, 2001 to Monday, June 11, 2001 (the first business day following Sunday, June 10, 2001). Accordingly, the parent application and the present divisional application are copending.

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